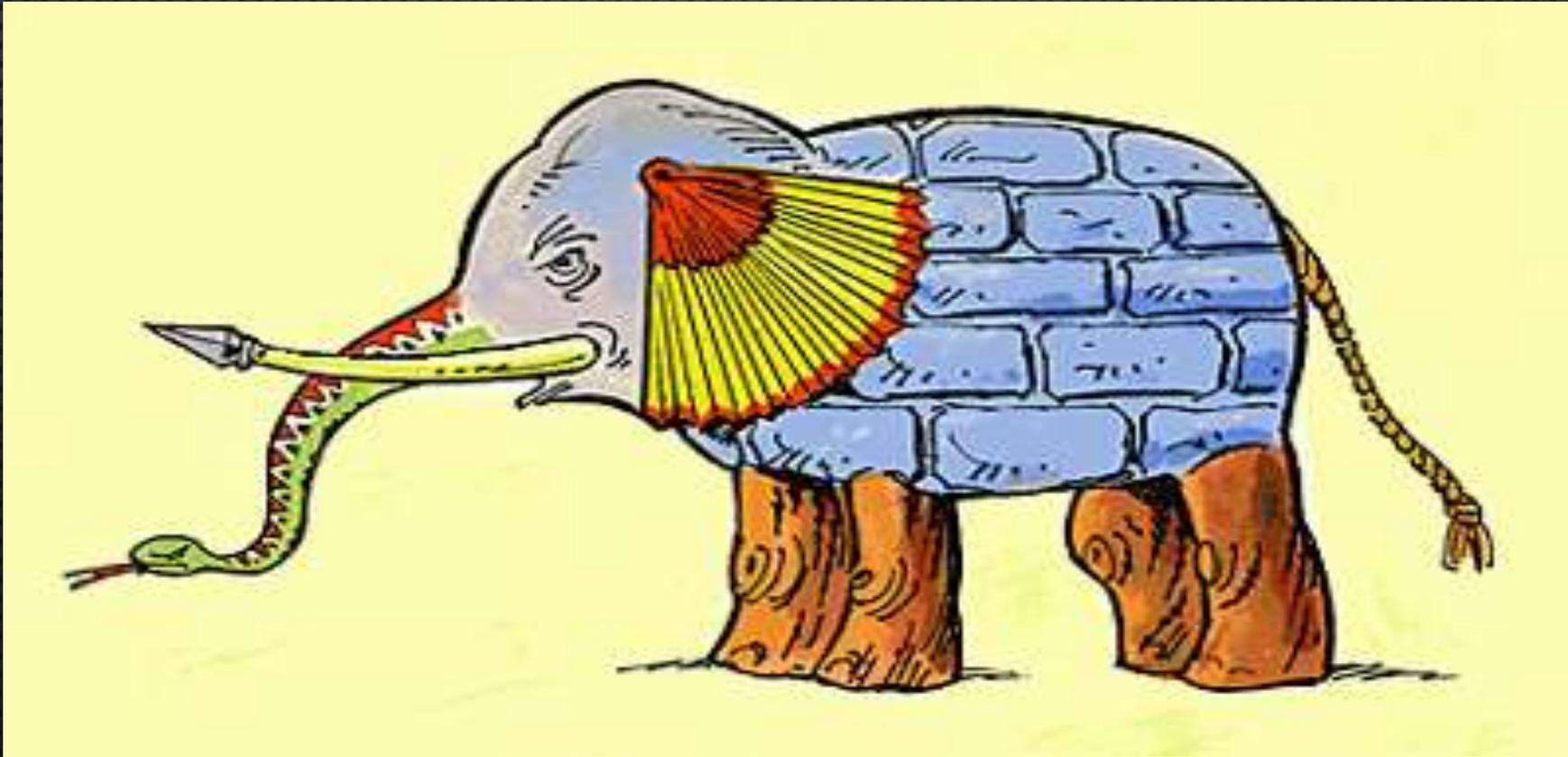


# TECHNOLOGY

## THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM



# TECH·NOL·O·GY

## NOUN

1. THE BRANCH OF KNOWLEDGE THAT DEALS WITH THE CREATION AND USE OF TECHNICAL MEANS AND THEIR INTERRELATION WITH LIFE, SOCIETY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT, DRAWING UPON SUCH SUBJECTS AS INDUSTRIAL ARTS, ENGINEERING, APPLIED SCIENCE, AND PURE SCIENCE.
2. THE TERMINOLOGY OF AN ART, SCIENCE, ETC.; TECHNICAL NOMENCLATURE.
3. A SCIENTIFIC OR INDUSTRIAL PROCESS, INVENTION, METHOD, OR THE LIKE.
4. THE SUM OF THE WAYS IN WHICH SOCIAL GROUPS PROVIDE THEMSELVES WITH THE MATERIAL OBJECTS OF THEIR CIVILIZATION.

**IS IT OUR  
FRIEND OR  
FOE?**

**What could I give  
up...**

**What I could NOT  
give up...?**



- TECHNOLOGY IS THE MAKING, MODIFICATION, USAGE, AND KNOWLEDGE OF TOOLS, MACHINES, TECHNIQUES, CRAFTS, SYSTEMS, AND METHODS OF ORGANIZATION, IN ORDER TO SOLVE A PROBLEM, IMPROVE A PRE-EXISTING SOLUTION TO A PROBLEM, ACHIEVE A GOAL, HANDLE AN APPLIED INPUT/OUTPUT RELATION OR PERFORM A SPECIFIC FUNCTION. IT CAN ALSO REFER TO THE COLLECTION OF SUCH TOOLS, INCLUDING MACHINERY, MODIFICATIONS, ARRANGEMENTS AND PROCEDURES. TECHNOLOGIES SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECT HUMAN AS WELL AS OTHER ANIMAL SPECIES' ABILITY TO CONTROL AND ADAPT TO THEIR NATURAL ENVIRONMENTS.

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Writing

Transportation

Conduct

Nutrition

Employment

Scheduling

Leisure

# QUALITY LIFESTYLE

Hygiene

Speech

Budgeting

Task

Completion

Relationships

Exercise

Supervision

# Resources

What do we have?

What do we need?

What causes concern?

What is the

**PATH FORWARD?**

# CELL PHONE - MORE THAN A PHONE



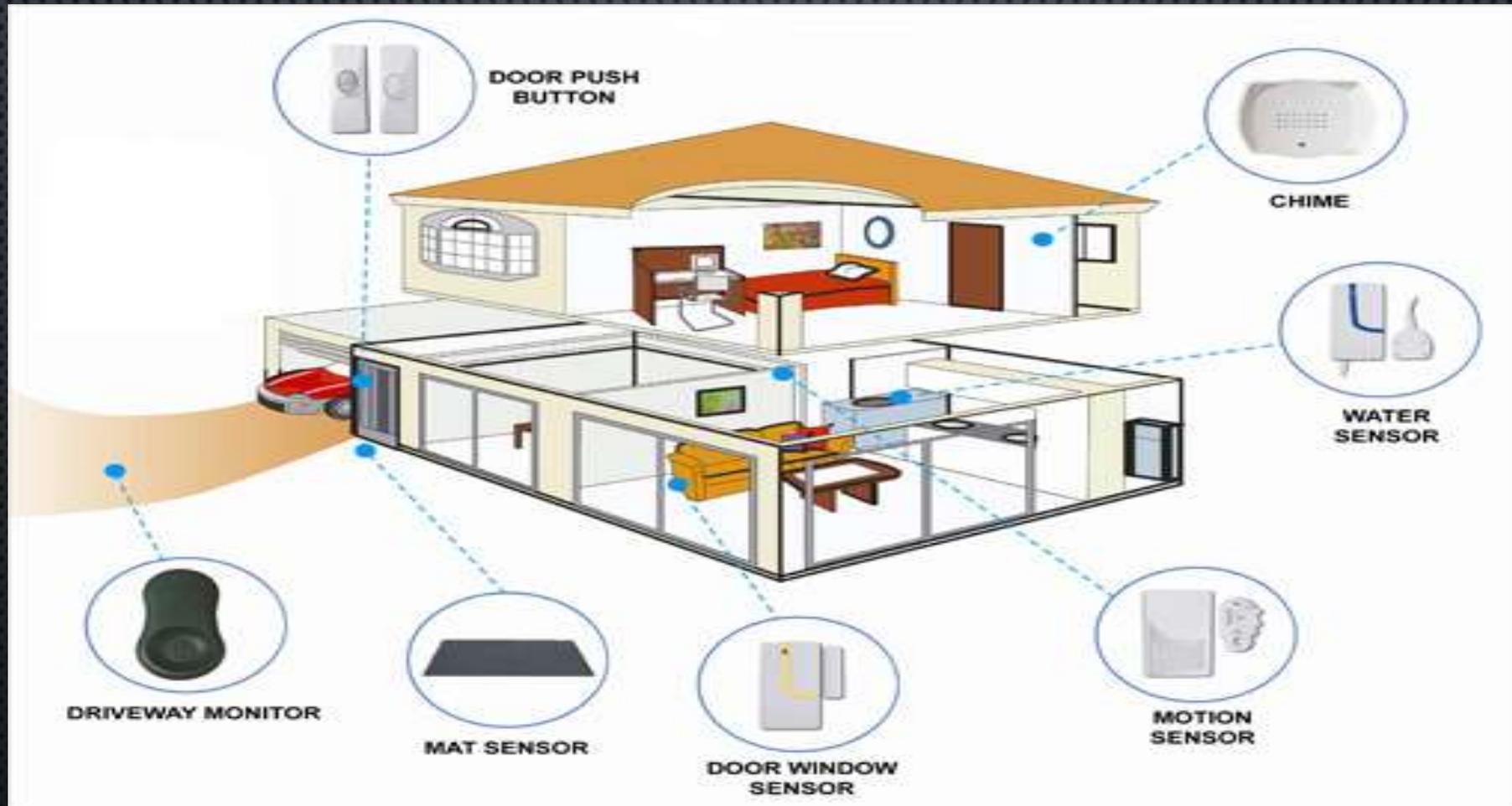


IPADS OR TABLETS

# The Watch - More than a “Watch” now!



# Smart Homes



# Technology & Service Delivery...

so many

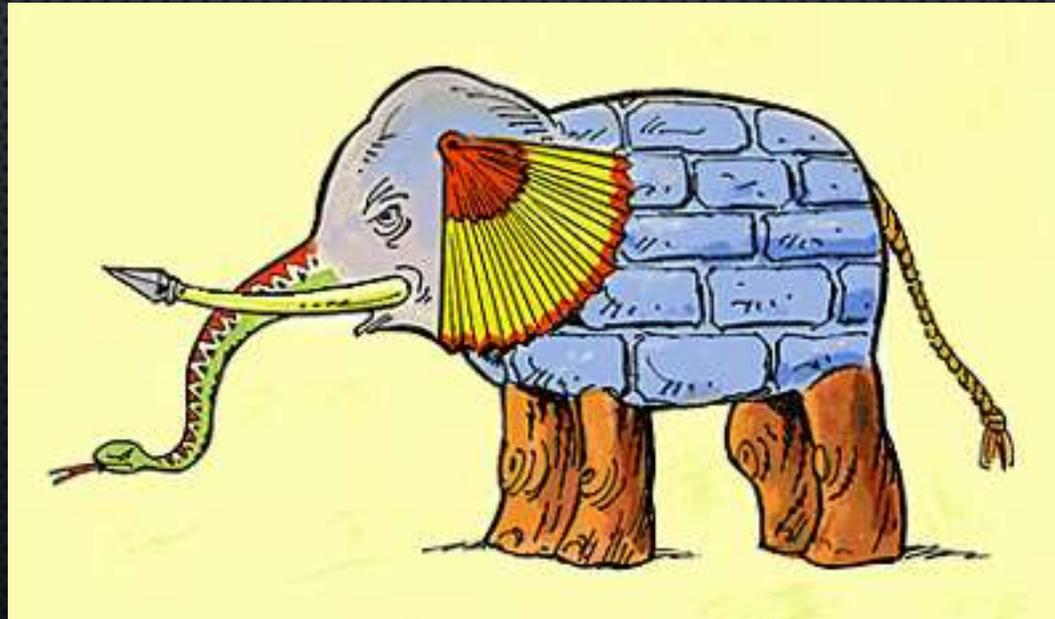
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# TECHNOLOGY CREATES ENDLESS OPTIONS FOR EVERYONE!

How does  
your  
impression  
influence  
others?



How will you  
view new  
opportunities?

**THANK YOU!**

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